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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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"10042068 A" should read -- 10-042068 A --;  
"10126600 A" should read -- 10-126600 A --; and  
"2000059531 A" should read -- 2000-059531 A --.

COLUMN 5

Line 41, "(Method" should read -- ¶ (Method --.

COLUMN 7

Line 18, "Email," should read -- E-mail, --.

COLUMN 8

Line 19, "image-as" should read -- image as --.

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